

FIRST MEETING OF PARLIAMENT VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH SITTING



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The House Met at 10:00 a.m. The Rt. Hon. Speaker, Segepoh Solomon Thomas, Presided.

I. ATTENDANCE:

	THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:		
NO	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT
1.	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Area Rural
2.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahiteh	SLPP	Во
3.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Area Urban
4.	Hon. Bah Zinab	APC	Western Area Rural
5.	Hon. Bangura Adama	SLPP	Kambia
6.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene
7.	Hon. Bangura Daniel Amadu	APC	Tonkolili
8.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Port Loko
9.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun
10.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
11.	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
12.	Hon. Conteh Hawa	APC	Koinadugu
13.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
14.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali
15.	Hon. Conteh Kemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural
16.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Bombali
17.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
18.	Hon. Dauda Idris Moiwai	SLPP	Bonthe
19.	Hon. Edwin Moses A.	SLPP	Bonthe
20.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	Во
21.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Wester Area n Rural
22.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tawallie	SLPP	Kambia
23.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono
24.	Hon. Fornah Daniel	APC	Tonkolili
25.	Hon. Forna Mabinty	APC	Tonkolili
26.	Hon. Gbereh III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	P.C	Port Loko
27.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo	SLPP	Kailahun
28.	Hon. Goba Mariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema
29.	Hon. Gondor II P.C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun
30.	Hon. Jalloh Memunatu	APC	Port Loko
31.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Bombali





32.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
33.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
34.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
35.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
36.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai A.	APC	Western Area Urban
37.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
38.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene
39.	Hon. Kamara Idriss Sahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
40.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Во
41.	Hon. Kamara Mahmoud	APC	Western Area Urban
42.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
43.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
44.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Во
45.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
46.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
47.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
48.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
49.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
50.	Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei	-	Во
51.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
52.	Hon. Kellie Tamba	APC	Kono
53.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
54.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
55.	Hon. Koroma Ernest Dura	APC	Kambia
56.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
57.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay	APC	Western Area Urban
58.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
59.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
60.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
61.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Во
62.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Во
63.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Во
64.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
65.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
66.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai	-	Falaba
67.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
68.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
69.	Hon. Moijueh Jibrila Sur	SLPP	Bonthe
70.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Во





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22.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
23.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
24.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
25.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
26.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
27.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
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1.	Hon. Abdulai Charles Osman	SLPP	ВО
2.	Hon. Bangura Mariama	APC	Western Area Urban
3.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene
4.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed Papa	APC	Bombali
5.	Hon. Bayoh Alie	SLPP	Kenema
6.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
7.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
8.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
9.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
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11.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
12.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
13.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
14.	Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
15.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balan Sama	-	Koinadugu
16.	Hon. Moigua Musa Peter	SLPP	Kenema
17.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenem
18.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
19.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
20.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
21.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
22.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Во
23.	Hon. Songa Bernadette Wuyatta	SLPP	Kailahun
24.	Hon. Soukenah Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
25.	Hon. Tamu P . C. Saffa Monya	=	Pujehun
26.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
27.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
28.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun
29.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili



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Pronouncement of Quorum:

The Deputy Clerk of Parliament, Mr. Gilbert Bosco N'habay, made the following pronouncement as quoted: "Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members. Pursuant to Section 89 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone 1991 (Act No. 6 OF 1991) in tandem with S.O. 7(1) of the Standing Orders of Parliament, this House had now form a quorum to commence its proceedings".

- 1. Prayers were read by Ms. Esther Boima (Table Clerk).
- 2. Suspension of S.O. 5 (2) at 10:20 a.m.

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 10:20 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Veronica Kadie Sesay** from **Moyamba District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Nenneh Lebbie** from **Bo District** and approved by the House.

3. Amendment of Order Paper:

A. The Majority Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma** moved a motion to amend the Order Paper by expunging item "IV" (Laying of Paper). The motion was seconded by **Hon**. **Moses A. Edwin** from **Bonthe District** and approved by the House.

B. Amendment of Order Paper:

The Majority Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma** again moved a motion to amend the Order Paper by expunging item "V" (Government Motion). The motion was seconded by **Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi** from **Kailahun District** and approved by the House.

4. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 6th March, 2025:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 6th March, 2025 was moved by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin** from **Bo District.** It was seconded by **Hon. Idriss Sahid Kamara** from **Western Urban District** and adopted by the House.

5. Bill:

The Counter Terrorism Act, 2024

The Table Clerk Ms. Kema Sam-kpakra called upon The Attorney General and Minister of Justice to proceed on the <u>Committee Stage</u> of the Bill.

Amendment of Order Paper:

The Majority Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma** again moved a motion to amend the Order Paper by reinstating item "IV" (Laying of Paper). The motion was seconded by **Hon. Daniel B. Koroma** from **Koinadugu District** and approved by the House.

Continued Proceedings:



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6. Laying of Paper:

The Table Clerk, **Ms. Esther Boima** called upon the Minister of Local Government to lay the following paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

Paper laid by the Minister of Local Government:

The Minister of Local Government laid the following paper.

The Freetown City Council Solid and Liquid Waste Collection Byelaws, 2024 The Local Government Act, 2022 (ACT NO. 26 OF 2022) Statutory Instrument NO. 14 OF 2024

Committee Stage – The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

I. The Table Clerk, Ms. Kema Sam-kpakra, pronounced that Parts 1 to 6, Clauses 1 to 43 stand part of the Bill.

The Deputy Attorney General and Minister of Justice, **Madam Saptieu Elizabeth Saccoh**, moved that Parts 1 to 6, Clauses 1 to 43 stand part of the Bill.

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started, and some amendments were made.

The Deputy Attorney General and Minister of Justice, **Madam Saptieu Elizabeth Saccoh**, again moved that Parts 1 and 6, Clauses 1 to 43 stand part of the Bill as amended.

Mr. Chairman put the question for vote.

"All those in favour, say Aye."

"All those against, say Nay."
Through collection of voices, Mr. Chairman declared that the Ayes had it.

The Table Clerk, Ms. Kema Sam-kpakra, pronounced that Parts 1 to 6 clauses 1 to 43 form part of the Bill.

The Table Clerk, Ms. Kema Sam-kpakra, pronounced that Parts 7 to 11 clauses 44 to 71 stand part of the Bill.

The Deputy Attorney General and Minister of Justice, Madam Saptieu Elizabeth Saccoh, moved



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that Parts 7 to 11, Clauses 44 to 71 stand part of the Bill.

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started, and some amendments were made.

The Deputy Attorney General and Minister of Justice, **Madam Saptieu Elizabeth Saccoh**, again moved that Part 7 to 11, Clauses 44 to 71 stand part of the Bill.

Mr. Chairman put the question for vote.

"All those in favour, say Aye."

"All those against, say Nay."

Through collection of voices, Mr. Chairman declared that the Ayes had it.

The Table Clerk, Ms. Kema Sam-kpakra, pronounced that Parts 7 to 11, Clauses 44 to 71 had formed part of the Bill as amended.

The House resumed from the Committee Stage.

Report Stage:

The Deputy Attorney General and Minister of Justice, **Madam Saptieu Elizabeth Saccoh**, reported to the House that the Bill entitled: "**The Counter Terrorism Act, 2024**" had gone through the Committee of the Whole House with some amendments made.

Third Reading:

The Deputy Attorney General and Minister of Justice, **Madam Saptieu Elizabeth Saccoh**, moved that the Bill be read the Third Time and passed into law.

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote.

"All those in favour, say Aye."

"All those against, say Nay."

Through collection of voices, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

The Table Clerk, Ms. Kema Sam-kpakra, pronounced that the Bill entitled: The Counter Terrorism Act, 2024 "Being an Act to provide for the establishment of the National Counter-Terrorism Coordination Committee, to provide for offences of terrorism and terrorism related matters, to provide for enforcement measures on terrorist funds and other



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assets, to provide for the prohibition of financial support to terrorism and to provide for other related matters", had been read the Third Time and passed into law.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 13^{th} March, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. The House rose at 11:10 a.m.



